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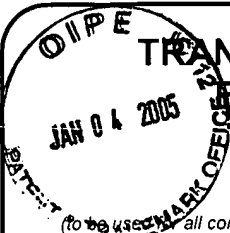
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 and MPEP § 713.04, Applicant submits this Interview Summary. This Interview Summary is a summary of the telephonic interview between Examiner Lesperance and Bret T. Winterle, Assignee's representative, on December 21, 2004. Assignee respectfully requests that this Interview Summary be entered into the record of the above-referenced application.

During the interview: (a) no exhibit was shown nor any demonstration conducted; and (b) pending claims 11-13, 15-17, 26-28, and 31-38 of the Application were discussed in relation to comments made by the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2004.

Examiner Lesperance indicated that the rejection of claims 11-13, 15-17, 26-28, 31-35, and 37 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No.

6,199,587 to Shlomi *et al.* as described in the Office Action mailed August 6, 2004 has been overcome in light of the Response filed November 5, 2004. Examiner Lesperance indicated that he would review these claims again. Examiner Lesperance and the undersigned also discussed the "actuator" in claims 11, 31, 36, and 38 and illustrative functions of an actuator.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any matter related to the Application and this Interview Summary.

Respectfully submitted,

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